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Application No. 09/637,302

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For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS | USEFUL FOR MODULATION OF | ANGIOGENESIS USING TYROSINE | KINASE RAF AND RAS |

Elizabeth Slobodyansky

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a) AND §1.17(a)(2)

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Sir:

Examiner:

A two-month extension in the time for filing a response to the Final Office Action dated July 15, 2003 on the above-identified application, i.e., to and including December 15, 2003, is respectfully requested. Submitted herewith are: (1) a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), (2) the required fee of \$420.00 for a two-month extension of time, and (3) the required fee of \$770.00 for the RCE.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment concerning this matter to our Deposit Account No. 15-0508.

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